ABDUL'S HOARD SAFE

Why Rulers Always Intrust Their Money to Banks in Foreign Countries.

By EX-ATTACHE.

Where is Abdul Hamid's treasure? That is the question which is exciting more universal interest than any other in con- still more varied description and is very nection with the crisis at Constantinople. extensive. deposition at over \$250,000,000.

longer appear exaggerated when the fact main. is taken into consideration that throughout the thirty-three years of his reign estates in every portion of his empire, happens to be overthrown at the same and that he, as a general rule, confiscated the fortunes of all those who had incurred his displeasure or who had died

was induced under the most tempting promises to transfer his residence from Naples to Stamboul, Abdul Hamid even going so far as to hold out to him prospects of restoration to throne at Cairo, and who was detained in gilded captivity power; that without the latter the reign turning a deaf ear to the dead man's fam- state. ilv and relatives.

The extent of Ismail's wealth may be estimated by the fact that for an entire road to Suez, where it was placed on board an Italian steamship, which had been chartered for the purpose. It may

Abdul Hamid, is not exaggerated. led to the discovery of sums amounting to some \$8,000,000 hidden away in caches revealed by his former retainers.

Ever since the coup d'etat of last Sep- alienated. tember, when he was compelled to promulgate anew the constitution which he had granted in 1876, he has been adding to his hoards abroad, with the idea of

eign capitals is to the last degree unlike- is to say, in foreign banks. indeed, the banks in which the noney is deposited may be relied upon to withhold all information as to its charac-

Moreover, several of the financial instiprotecting the fallen Padishah from any attempt on the part of his jailers to extort from him by means of threats, mal-treatment, and even torture orders upon

France, of Spain, of Naples, of Tuscany, of Cumberland, has through the chivalry one of the foremost experts in interna-of the present German Emperor recovered tional law, gave way and agreed to remit crossed from Yokohama in the steamcontrol of his enormous private fortune, the duties. than a quarter of a century by Prince former House of Hanover remains con-

One of the disadvantages to which rulers are subjected, and from which ordinary citizens are naturally immune. is the state of uncertainty in the popular from seizure by his successors on the which they may possess. There is usually bank. no question at all about the ownership of the banking deposits of a private indihas not been stolen.

with regard to the rights of royalty to one of the confidential court couriers be The latter may be divided for tween the frontier station at irun and onvenience sake into three classes. Madrid. their entirely private estate, re-

ing house derive from the national treas-book, as well as receipts for the money uny under the head of civil list. The and securities which he had just delatter must not be regarded in any way posited for her in the Bank of England. In his own country. The unnamed as a stipend, but merely as a quid pro quo The thief was never discovered. But not "Britisher" treated the little Celestial for crown lands which they have ceded long afterward the Carlist newspapers with a patronizing air that was endured to the nation. Thus in England the inaugurated a campaign of abuse against without protest until a convenient mo-

Finally there is what is known as Bank of England.

mining rights, &c., of the Duchess of whole districts of the metropolis,

In Prussta the Crown property is of a It was estimated a few weeks before his while in Russia it is estimated that near-Enormous as is this figure, it will no braced in what is known as the Crown do

As soon as ever a monarch loses his crown his civil list is stopped, no matter he has had virtually free access to the how much he may be morally entitled national treasury, the first claim upon all thereto through the contract which he the annual revenues that he made use has virtually made with the nation at of his autocratic power to secure great the time of his accession. If his dynasty time, the revolutionary government promptly proceeds to seize the Crown property, regardless of the fact that the allen ruler has inherited it from a long Thus ex-Khediye Ismail of Egypt, who line of ancestors, and that it has been owned by his family often for many hundreds of years.

puts forward the argument that the basis of the right of the fallen dynasty to the property was its possession of sovereign for the remainder of his days on the ing house would never have been able to shores of the Bosphorus, is known to retain its domains, and that since the shores of the Bosphorus, is known to have left a colossal fortune, of which lits title to the Crown property ceases, Of course there is always confusion as

The extent of Ismail's wealth may be estimated by the fact that for an entire week prior to his own deposition in 1879 ammunition wagons were engaged in consumption wagons were engaged in constitutes Crown property and what private property. Thus when the King and Queen of Naples were driven from their capital all the contents of The late King of Italy and Queen Martin The late King of Italy And Queen M Only two years ago the French tribu-

the figure of \$20,000,000, given as sorts of instoric and artistic deadler amount of property and bric-a-brac in the possession of the land for her benefit. Abdul Hamid, is not exaggerated.

The most careful search of the Yildiz of France, and adorning the palaces of Klosk, where Abdul Hamid made his the Elysee, of Ramboulliet, and of Comits books so many customers of royal home for more than three decades, has piegne, on the ground that they had been the private property of her husband, Napoleon III, while at the present moment the question is being debated in the Chamber of Deputies of Brussels as to But the bulk of his treasure has not been found, for the very simple reason permitted to sell the magnificent collecthat it has been deposited abroad. Abdul tion of paintings, including some almost Hamid, following the example of most priceless old masters, which he and his other European sovereigns, has always kept a very large sum on deposit in foreign banks partly in prevision of the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and partly too in order to the loss of his throng and his father. Leopold I, have formed at their suburban palace of Laeken. These pictures have been acquired, not by the state of the loss of his throng and his father. of his throne and partly, too, in order to taken from their own purse. But since assure the future of those of his wives the latter has been replenished every year and of his children who enjoyed in a by the civil list it is argued that the more special degree than the others his state has a right to the pictures; that they are Crown property, and cannot be

the reach of any such revolution as that to preserve his Chateau of Chantilly with ated consternation, and there was much by which he has now been overwhelmed.
A man of remarkable shrewdness and ability, he is known to have prepared for it. Indeed, there is no doubt but that he would have escaped capture had it not been along those whose services where dispensed with. Their lot, however, where dispensed with the lamentation among those whose services were dispensed with. Their lot, however, ability, he is known to have prepared for it. Indeed, there is no doubt but that he would have escaped capture had it not been the custom to take girls into the court from that he had not sufficiently taken into turned it has no longer any legal or civil the whole period of their natural lives and their remarkable organization.

That the Turkish government will ever recover any of this treasure which the ex-Sultan has in safe keeping in fereyond the reach of their own people; that the few who accompanied the Emperor on his recent tour gave evidence of the

London's great financial institutions be persuaded to enter the train, and they have always been regarded with special finally did so with manifest trepidation. favor by foreign sovereigns in this contutions where he is known to have money nection. Napoleon III, as I have just have announced that they will even go intimated, when he felt his throne totterstant access to the ear of the sovereign, so far as to refuse to honor his signature ing in the latter part of 1869 and in the on the one hand, and being, on the other. as long as he remains a prisoner and he spring of 1870 managed to transfer a connot a free agent. It is fortunate that siderable sum of money to Coutts' Bank, this has been widely published at Con-in the Strand, and it is on account of stantinople, for it will have the effect of in the Strand, and it is on account of

royal widows the custodians of his property for its surrender.

That Empress Elizabeth of Austria had a considerable fortune on deposit in the Bank of England was brought to light in connection with an acrimonious disconnection with an acrimonious disconnection with an acrimonious disconnection between the Austro-Hungarian to the custodians of his property for its a considerable fortune on deposit in the Bank of England was brought to light in connection with an acrimonious disconnection with a disconnection with a connection with a disconnection with a disconn ex-Sultan's banks abroad in this matter embassy in London, the English foreign tion is made by a correspondent of the made his life so unhappy that he may with a greater amount of interest than office, the great law officers of the British New York Tribune that a national cru- have welcomed the diversion in the launsion. For it relieves their anxiety as to the safety of their own savings; that is to say, of the money that they have put away in prevision of a rainy day. Most of them have funds on deposit ahroad.

For in these days of democracy there the sovereigns and royal personages exempt. are few, if any, of the anointed of the sovereigns, and royal personages exempt Americans are familiar with the virtues

can feel absolutely secure from probate and from succession duties. Americans are talling of corn pone, johnny cake and other deliagainst the danger of any popular uprising or national cataciysm. Whenever a ruler is overthrown one of the first things that happens is the confiscation of his lion dollars in the Bank of Engiand. An attempt was made by the revenue au-The various reigning dynasties of thorities to collect English succession duties; but in deference to the protests and of Parma have all undergone this of the Russian ambassador, Baron de experience within the last hundred years; Staal; the late Sir William Vernon Harand while Duke Ernest of Brunswick and court, then chancellor of exchequer, and much appreciation, a story at the expense

When Czar Alexander II wished to was Wong Kwong, a cultivated China-Bismarck, all the crown property of the provide for the future of his morganatic man, who is general manager of one of wife, Princess Yourieffska, and of his the most important engineering concerns illegitimate children, he deposited a sum, amounting, it is said, to about \$20,000,000, in her name in the Bank of England, firmly convinced that in no other institution could this large sum be secure either mind as to their title to any property throne or through the collapse of the

Ever since Queen Cristina of Spain lost her husband, twenty-three years ago, she vidual, always providing that the money in the Bank of England. This fact was brought to light a few weeks before the But all sorts of arguments are raised Spanish-American war by the robbery of

By some means or other the reserved sulting from lagacies, from savings, and compartment in which he was traveling from successful investments; sometimes was entered while the train was going at Then there is the income which the nothing being taken from him except the sovereign and the members of the reign- sealed bag containing her majesty's bank frown lands which Queen Victoria and the Queen for depositing her money ment came for retailation.

Crown property; that is to say, property which is, so to speak, entailed in the reigning house, so that it cannot be that the money in question in no sense "I wonder what proallenated. Thus in England the Crown represented the savings from her civil property comprises Buckingham Palace list, but was part of the great fortune feeling in spring?" and Windsor Castle, with their contents; which she had inherited from her uncle, "I guess it's thinking about the sumesundry other palaces, and the real estate, the late Archduke Albert, generalissimo mer vacation."

BARNARD GIRLS IN FIELD DAY EVENTS.



the Sultan coolly assumed possession, ipse facto, and becomes vested in the Excellent records were established in many of the events at Barnard College recently. The picture shows some of the girls in a hurdle race

at Cairo by the old and deserted and fans of the Queen were seized and at the Bank of England, while during the three months that Emperor Frederick Only two years ago the French tribu-nals gave judgment against ex-Empress Fuggelia who claimed comparable to the time to provide for the future of his been chartered for the purpose as a safely, therefore, be taken for granted that the figure of \$250,000,000, given as a sorts of historic and artistic treasures amount of property in the Bank of Eng-

In fact, there is probably no banking rank, and so many rulers, past and present, as "the Old Lady of Threadneedle street," the resources of whom are virthe entire British empire. (Copyright, 1909, by the Brentwood Company.)

WOMEN OF KOREAN COURT.

Great Reduction in Their Number. Influence They Once Exerted.

changes that have resulted from the Jap-

the reign of Napoleon III only managed This wholesale reduction naturally cre-When a sovereign or dynasty is overprecincts of the palace, so that they lived

on his recent tour gave evidence of the timidity which had resulted from their long confinement, for they could hardly court has been very great. Having conaccessible to all the intriguing influences that prevailed in the unwholesome atmosphere of the court, their power exceeded even that of ministers of state.

Corn Bread.

From the Boston Advertiser, That Empress Elizabeth of Austria had The uneasiness over the price of flour

ship Korea. Among the other passengers

"I wonder what produces that tired

Valuable Records and Inventions Prey to Flames in Last Century.

White House Scene of Small Blaze During Occupancy of Martin Van Buren,

tually unlimited, since it may be said to have behind her the financial backing of vey laboratories in F street recently and the narrow escape from the loss of val- Rapid Increase in Percentage uable records is a reminder that in the comparatively brief existing of the Fed- From Harper's Weekly. eral city fire has bit into the records

than is pleasant to remember. that destroyed the first Treasury building. Of every 1,000,000 pieces of mail handled anese occupation of the hermit king- One of the earliest records of city events by the imperial post the undeliverable speaks of the President in a line of men matter increased from 327 pleces in 1964.

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models and drawings belonging to the inventions when the Patent Office burned From the Boston Transcript in 1836. William Elliott, writing the next | The report that President Taft has re-

The fire king, with no respect to build- Treasurer sought an advance appoint-

obtained that he is an entirely free agent, and not acting under fear or compulsion. For it relieves their anxiety as to ton of the Austrian embassy and of the steep of the s prospec- growth has kept pace with the needs tion.

of the city, and it is due to the splendid services that the losses by fire and dam-age by water has been no greater.

danger of explosion of chemicals, so they

great damage. It is being urged that an appropriation

DEAD LETTERS IN GERMANY.

Pieces Wrongly Addressed.

The dead letter department of the Gerand destroyed models and books that man imperial post-office is working overpassing buckets of water to and fro in to 396 in 1907, a gain of 21.7 per cent. Durthe futile attempt to put out the flames.

Then in the fortunes of war during the British invasion everything that would hurn felt the kiss of the torch.

We have a gain of 22.7 per cent. During the latter year an average of 10,000 pieces of mail were sent daily to the dead letter department to puzzle the experts. Although illiteracy is exceed-

Paying the President.

year of the tragedy of so many splendid ceived his first full month's salary recalls ideas being reduced to ashes, declared that "there lie also smoldering in the same heap of ruins the elegant classical correspondence of Dr. Thornton with the country and Europe for upward of twen-ty-three years." ity, thereby adding to the numberless and needless interruptions to which the ment at the White House, which was

YOUNG GOULD AND HIS AIRSHIP.



Gould, son of George J. Gould, has his airship all ready, and intends to The tracks around New York are make of writing stories about conditions three make a flight within the next few days. The picture in the first photograph ing a tremendous effort to pull through or four centuries hence has been ever-Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould, has his airship all ready, and intends to of the Gould airship, showing the inventor also,

DOOMS HORSE RACING

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

season at Toronto yesterday and of the to meet expenses this year, the season Manitoba season at Brandon to-morrow will not be counted an entire failure. did not fill, he begins to realize how thercughly the racing interests have decimed. The bookmaker has been driven from pil- was not always thus. Without going lar to post until there are only two places back to the time when Thothmes I, of the in the United States where he can ply eighteen Egyptian dynasty, wrote in his trade in the open-Pimlico, near Bal-his trade in the open-Pimlico, near Bal-the fastest race horses in the world, or imore, and Latonia, near Cincinnati.

Decoration Day. All lovers of speedy back even to England and her kings dehorseflesh in New York seemed to be voted to racing, one can find George there. The bookmaker flourished in all Washington a love; of the turf and a his glory, and it is said a million dollars judge of the races. hanged hands in the betting. Last year the crowd had dwindled to 20,000, and this year there were less than 9,000 people within the gates. It is the same every-where. Almost in a hight the American pople have changed from the world's greatest lovers of horse racing to deterfined opponents of the game.

It was thought that the outlawing of the best horses of the South were there. the race track in the United States would After South Carolina came Maryland. Two fires in the rooms of the Geological result in the transplanting of the Yankee and it is related that even the church Survey prior to the recent one had taught racing stables to Canada, but Canadian looked with kindly eyes upon the sport. sportsmen have declared that they want | Puritan New England did not take kindno "carpethag" racing there and that ly to racing for many years, and Dutch lost no time getting water in the building, thereby saving the neighborhood, as they will not permit the long seasons New York thought more about draft well as the contents of the building, from that have been the custom on American horses than thoroughbreds. Finally, tracks. However, the Canadians have however, New York became interested in It is being urged that an appropriation for the crection of a fireproof building for every branch of the civil service where chemicals are handled or valued records kept will be made in the very near future.

In the thoroughpred, and after a lea year of the thoroughpred in the thoroughpred, and after a lea year of the thoroughpred in the not yet reached the frame of mind where the thoroughbred, and after a few years racing season.

It has long been claimed that horse racing cannot flourish without the bookmaker, and this finds no better proof than in the case of the Saratoga track, which, up to the time of the opening of Beimont Park, was the finest race course in the world. Who does not recall Sarain the world. Who does not recall Sarain the world. Who does not recall Sarain the world. The order of the race was four-mile than the same of the challenge. They selected four horses to be taken to New York, the best one at the time to go against Eclipse. John Richards was regarded as the best of the four, but he was injured in training. Finally Sir Henry was selected. could not be replaced more frequently time, and from a comparison of the toga, richest summer resort in America: heats, best two out of three. Even in statistics compiled for a number of years place where money flowed freer than the that early year of 1823 more than 60,000 The visit of three Korean court ladies to Japan is an indication of the striking changes that have resulted from the Japstatesmen from every part of the country? Yet the grandeur that was Greece at the wire. Eclipse had a safe margin and the glory that was Rome are no more at the end of the third heat. Thus was departed than the splendor of Saratoga. won the first great national race. More King Thoroughbred reigns there no more, than \$200,000 changed hands on the event and a bill is pending in the New York which was more money in that day than legislature for the sale of the Saratoga \$2,000,000 would be now. The running time property to the State.

racing give more promise of permanency carriage that conveyed her out of the addressed letters are, for the most part, than in 1907. An army of men greater in examples of a woeful lack of schooling. It numbers than that with which the United ation. The Treasury building was a third time is very probable that in the vast majority States won the Mexican war found it save it, lastly in 1833, the work, it was thought, of an incendiary.

Christmas Eve of 1852 witnessed the destruction of 25,000 volumes and many medals and pictures in the Library of Congress.

Immigrant, possessing practically no education—one of the great class that has been attracted by Germany's rapid commercial development. Many of the development of the address, and others to maintain that navy. Never had such the free and the point of destination in the address, and others to maintain that navy. Never had such the first name of the decread Leader. When the French revolutionists were not the divise in the sport to equip a second-rate navy and enough millions more were annually spent in its upkeep to maintain that navy. Never had such the first name of the decread Leader. When the French revolutionists were not the divise law as they should do away to make the first name of the decread Leader. Congress.

Probably the most destructive fire of all in the obliteration of the effort of genius was the one which swept away

of destination in the address, and others tremendous crowds gathered at the made by man. So they decreed the about tracks; never had there been better horses, better jockeys, better trainers, or better date. It was a moth-eaten superstition tracks. But what seemed to be the signs which men like themselves and their of even a greater future proved the be- harpy wives had bowed to too long. ginning of the end. The very prosperity The idea worked splendidly for a time of the sport contributed to its undoing.

Business was carried on every day in

most ingenious and scientific men of this dent an occasion of considerable formal- middle with too great success. Statisti- the revolutionists found that the divineother words, for every dollar that was posted in bets he made 80 cents and the in the calendar. granted; then took his eleven-year-old bettor 40 cents. He might lose to-day by out of school for the solemn occa- and also to-morrow, but the end of the but this is just what the United States season would show him well ahead of the Steel Corporation has started in to bring formality on the President to present to game. The man who could least afford about in this country. For years the with a greater amount of interest than the various crowned heads of Europe; the property and it must have been with a feeling of distinct relief that they have learned that Abdul Hamid's money is beyond the reach, of the new government in Turkey, so secure, indeed, that even he himself cannot obtain possession of any porkey, so secure, indeed, that even he himber and the first department of the way the pushthe Treasury to its custody. The includence of the way the pushmoney in the winter house, all. Vall bate, which is the winter house, all. Vall bate, in the winter house, all. Vall bate, which is the winter house, all. Vall bate, in the winter house, all. Vall bate, which is custody. The includence of the way the pushmoney in the winter house, all. Vall bate, which is the winter he in the sunrise tryouts. The public simply con- men held to their way, and when these stituted itself the guardian of the "piker" protests came to them they answered when it banished the bookmaker.

its death in the New York legislature. It is reported that more than \$700,000 was is reported that more than \$700,000 was Now, however, those in power think spent in trying to stay the resistless tide differently. At McKeesport, last Sunday, avail. The Agnew-Hart law was enacted eign workers didn't understand the and the bookmaker in New York became move and tried to go to work by force, a man without a job. Then California and there were lively battles between became the Mecca of the sporting ele-ment, who flocked there like the gold-day. These will now be attended to on seekers in 1849. But that State promptly weekdays. administered a black eye to bookmaking. The steel trust claims no special sancand some \$5,000,000 worth of racing plants tity for its action. It is a matter of were rendered useless. Then Louisiana business. The mills and the machinery followed the example of New York, and will last longer; the men, refreshed by betting was stopped in New Orleans, one day's rest, are expected to turn out Colorado also turned a cold shoulder to as much work in six days as they have the sport, and even Benning, near Washington, once the gathering place for is entirely a matter of business. high government officials, has an unused can be honestly congratulated. track on account of an anti-betting law. for Voelker. On the day the vote was to ble and wholesome. be taken on the Hart-Agnew bill those opposing its passage were confident be-cause of the fact that Senator Voelker From the New York Times. ders of his physician, this legislator was shiped the editor's daughter, and now. carried on a est into the Senate chamber oh joy! his dream of bilss had come true. at Albany and cast the ballot that de- For she had said that she would be his, cided the issue. In Louisiana a senator, so ill that he was hardly able to stand, arose from his seat at Baton Rouge and virtually closed the tracks in that State ease. She was quick to notice it, and a by his vote. In Missouri the question shadow chased the sunshine from her by his vote. In Missouri the question was decided by Senator Hicks, of Seda-lia. He first voted against the reform legislation and explained that he did so in order to make good his promise to the State fair people. This seemed to assure the racing element a victory by the narballot the senator changed his vote. He explained that he had voted for the fair that you have been accepted. people on the first test, but on the second he voted for himself. The recent decisions of the New York

lawful has not helped the race tracks weather. much, as that sort of betting cannot be safely indulged in except between friends. But at the same time it has served to From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. regime, the while eliminating the "piker." in spite of the heavy handicap under done already," he said.

The opening of the Canadian racing which they labor, and even if they fall

brings to American lovers of the sport of The plight of the thoroughbred does not brings to American lovers of the sport of kings sorrowful thoughts of the fall of their favorite pastime. When one reads in the sporting journals that the Buffalo the country. The indications are that Handicap falled to fill, that the stakes at light harness racing will be more popular Rome, N. Y., had to be reopened because than ever since the eclipse of the thorthere were not enough entries, that the oughbred. The forthcoming season prom-Terre Haute Handleap was called off, and that event, the great Columbus Handleap, of the seasoned trotters and pacers are showing remarkable speed in the spring training

The thoroughbred may well feel that it timore, and Latonia, near Cincinnati.

Only two years ago there were 60,000 of men, acquired a racing stable, paying people at the races at Belmont Park on \$3,000 for a single horse. Without going

> Virginia is the mother of the American thoroughbred. Bulle Rock was first brought there from England in 1730, and horse was the associate of the cavaller. and his home on American soil was Virginia and the Carolinas. Charleston, S. C., held the first regular race meet and

orsemen to come there for a winter Southern breeders took counsel among

for the whole twelve miles was less than

two minutes to the mile. (Copyright, 1909, by Frederic J. Haskin.)

To-morrow-National Music Feder-

Sunday and the Steel Trust.

tens of thousand as they led their field the week and every week in the month. under the wire are selling for less than Traffic went on all the time. It was the

cians have figured out the percentages of the bookmaker, and these figures show that his chances were sixty to forty. In the bookmaker is the control of the bookmaker, and these figures show that his chances were sixty to forty. In the control of the broke flown. So Sunday was put back

back according to their individual tem-Never in legislative history has any E. Corey, president of the United States sport died so hard as when racing met Steel Corporation, says he asked his

of public sentiment. But it was without most of the mills were closed. The for-

enators, Representatives, and other Still, it is a move on which its officers make for better citizenship, and that, in In some States the war on racing has been most dramatic. Next to Gov. Hughes, the man who was principally responsible the church in this country, they are for the outcome in New York was Sena- always wedded in what is good and sensi-

What Troubled Him.

was seriously ill. In violation of the or- The impecunious poet had long worwith a capital H. Still, in the first throes of his rapture he seemed strangely ill at

fair face. "Are you not happy?" she whispered. "Ye-es," he faltered. "But something troubles you," she in-

sisted. "What is it, darling?" "Nun-nothing, dearest," he stammered.
"Tell me," she demanded. "There should be no secrets between us now "Does your-does your father pay on

acceptance or-er-publication?" faltered the impecunious poet. The glad light died from the eyes of courts that personal wagers would be lawful has not helped the race tracks

give people of means who visit the tracks "New York's last horsecar has just" in parties all the excitement of the old been abolished," the manuscript began, The editor read no further. "This thing